

HOUSE RESOLUTION 276

By Roach

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Claiborne High School boys' basketball team and head coach Don Harville on winning the 2009-2010 District 2-AA championship.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially recognize those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, led by head coach Don Harville, the Claiborne High School boys' basketball team is one such estimable group of athletes; the team recently claimed the District 2-AA tournament championship for the first time in the school's seven-year history; and

WHEREAS, Claiborne's Bulldogs, who finished the regular season with twenty wins and seven losses, captured the Blue Ridge Conference Championship (10-1) and the District 2 Championship on their way to finishing as a semi-finalist in the regional tournament. Each of these accomplishments were won for the first time in school history during this impressive basketball season; and

WHEREAS, the Bulldog team maintained a commendable team spirit throughout this stellar season. The Bulldog players are: Mark R. Estep, Cody Malone, Aaron Givens, Chase Adkins, Austin Neely, David Sweet, Dennis Ramsey, Spencer Harmon, Clark DeBusk, Aaron Noe, Tyler Bussell, Garrett Green, Demarcus Mills, Mark E. Estep, Michael Jessie, and Justin Bussell; and

WHEREAS, head coach Don Harville and assistant coaches Michael Brooks, Gary Harmon, and Brian O'Dell dedicated themselves to exhibiting the finest aspects of leadership and sportsmanship while teaching the fundamentals of basketball to their players; and

WHEREAS, the team was supported throughout the season by the efforts of Dan Redmond, Claiborne High School principal, Neta Munsey and Bob Oakes, events coordinators, and Kelli Duncan, bookkeeper and team manager; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a successful season and a District 2-AA championship title, but also surely point toward continued success in their future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding spirit, the Claiborne High School Bulldogs have conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State; and

WHEREAS, the people of Tennessee take great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of those student athletes who have excelled both in their sport and in the classroom; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate the Claiborne High School boys' basketball team and head coach Don Harville on the completion of a successful season in which the team captured the 2009-2010 District 2-AA championship title.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.